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## JACKSON MURDER TRIAL UNDER WAY

First of Evidence is Presented Following Selection of Jury—Alleged Assault Is Described.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 13.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Lavanus Jackson on a first degree murder charge in connection with the fatal injury to J. B. Tillman, prominent Carthage and Lawrence county attorney, who died in a hospital in Mount Vernon the night of March 18, last, following an assault upon him in the circuit court room at Mount Vernon a few hours before, began Judge J. D. Perkins in division No. 1 of the circuit court here at 2 o'clock this afternoon after two days had been spent in challenging prospective jurors.

The members of the jury hearing the case are C. W. Stine, Rev. H. Linn C. D. Breeden, of Webb City; Henry Palmer, Fred Coon, Bob Barton, P. D. Reeder and W. V. Osborne of Joplin; Charles Osborn and H. S. Bowers of Carl Junction, H. L. Coats, Sarcouxie; G. C. Moore, Opolis, R. F. D. No. 1.

Thirty-six witnesses, including the defendant, were sworn at the opening of the trial.

### PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins helped Herman Wilks butcher Monday.

Those who visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers were Mr. and Mrs. Cook Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schafnutt and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse.

Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts, and Anna and Letha Walton visited Thursday evening with Miss Nelle McCormick.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick is confined to the bed with a cold.

Claud Timmons spent Sunday with the Planchon boys.

Those who visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick's were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCracken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil McCormick and son, and Mrs. Martha Jenkins.

School was dismissed Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mr. Ami Cuendet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McIntosh were shopping in town Friday.

Mr. R. B. Powers who has been quite sick is better.

### EAST PRAIRIE

John Sperandio made a business trip to Tom Town Monday.

Relatives from Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Mary Moas.

Mrs. Luther Tate left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where Luther is working.

## Notice Oiling

Oiling accounts are ready for collection.

G. E. Dawson, Collector.

### HAY WOOD HAY

Choice Prairie hay, average 70 lbs., delivered, 50c. Also some dry heating wood. Frank J. Conley, Phone 927-2.

## MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING AT NEW SITE

The Ministers and Deacons fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the New Site Baptist church, December 29, 30 and 31.

Following is the program:

**Friday.**  
10:30 Devotional, Norman McNabb.  
11:00 Introductory Sermon, C. M. Smith, B. F. Crawford.  
12:00. Dinner.

1:15 Three things most needed in our church life, W. A. Ireland, Loren Crouch.

2:15 Exegesis on I John 5:7, 8, E. C. Tichnor, M. Smith.

3:00 Parable of the Good Samaritan Luther Carlin, F. M. Lowe.

**Friday Evening.**  
6:30. Devotional, Clinton Hewlett.

7:00 The Second Coming of Christ, N. M. Whittington, E. Linebarger.

**Saturday.**  
9:30 a. m. Devotional, Otis Cox.

11:00. Are Deacons officers of the church? What are duties? G. M. Bayless, J. A. Duncan.

11:00. Stewardship, T. J. Deakins.

12:00. Dinner.

1:00. Board meeting. Present Opportunities and Future Prospects in our Association, J. T. Brattin.

2:00. Evidences of a Divine call to the Ministry, A. C. Crouch, W. M. Kennedy.

2:45. Qualifications and preparation for the Ministry, Cam McCary, W. R. Prier.

**Saturday night.**  
6:30. Devotional, H. R. Beck.

7:30. Missionary sermon by W. T. Ward.

**Sunday.**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00. Soul Winning, C. F. Whitlock.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30 p. m. The Relation of the Sunday School and the B. Y. P. U. to the Church, T. B. Yarnall.

2:15. General talks on Sunday School topics.

The church at New Site welcomes all to the meeting. Parties coming on train will be met at Monett Friday morning at ten o'clock.

**Committee.**

### MENDON

Mrs. W. F. Rausch is enjoying a visit with her nephew Oren Geesie of American Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cox.

Miles Thomas and son Ralph spent Sunday evening with Miller Thomas and family.

Mrs. B. C. Wolfe who has been sick so long is slowly improving.

Edna and Minnie Wolfe were trading in Monett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson and son Billy spent Sunday with Walter Derrington and family.

James McCormick and family and Fred Wolfe and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Wolfe and daughters.

**HOPE DALE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

There will be a Christmas tree and program given at Hope Dale school Saturday night Dec. 23rd. A special program has been prepared by the teacher and pupils. Everyone is invited to come and help us enjoy the evening.

## FUNERAL OF AMI CUENDET

The funeral services for Ami Felix Cuendet who died at 7:40 o'clock Sunday morning, December 10th from injuries received in an automobile accident late Thursday afternoon of last week, were held from the Waldensian Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 12. It was one of the largest funerals ever held near Monett. Rev. F. F. Dobson, pastor of the church, conducted the services.

Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The pall-bearers were E. F. Saxe, F. H. Kaase, D. L. Lautaret, J. P. S. Planchon, Charles Carlin and E. Jabas.

The flower bearers were Misses Nellie McCormick, Edna Lautaret, Freida Kaase, Alice Planchon, Grace Malan; Mrs. Lulu Tutt, Mrs. E. F. Saxe and Mrs. C. C. McCracken.

### STONES PRAIRIE

Ed and Joe Witt, Tony and Chris. Veltan and Victor Meister were the guests at the home of Carl Geske, Sr., Sunday night. The time was spent in music and playing games until a late hour. They all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meister and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schallert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Storck and grandchildren and Rev. and Mrs. Strasen and daughter spent Sunday with Charlie Rupp and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Langosch and family Sunday night.

Misses Minnie and Elsie Geske and Victor Meister spent Friday night at F. Witt's.

### NEIGHBORING NEWS

School is progressing nicely at this place, there are only six more weeks.

Nelson Austin and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Henry Roller.

Grover Loftin was a Cassville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clevenger and little daughter were visitors at the Sam Henson home Thursday night.

Mrs. Ira Marbut and daughter Mabel spent Wednesday night with Brit Marbut and wife.

Misses Mabel Marbut, Osie Roller and Ruby Lowery were visitors of Miss Florence Henson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Bennett called on Mrs. Henry Roller Tuesday afternoon.

Grover Loftin and wife were visitors at the home of S. R. Riggs Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Roller visited Miss Lottie Myers Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to know that Horace Terry is still improving. He is able to walk with his crutches.

Grover Loftin will be the leader for prayer meeting next Sunday night.

Miss Florence Henson left Friday for Galena, Kansas where she will spend some time visiting her sister.

### NEW HOPE

Hog butchering is the order of the day.

Prayer meeting was well attended at the home of the Phillips girls Sunday night. Mary Moore was the leader.

Floyd Burton and wife have gone to Oklahoma, where Floyd will work at the oil wells.

The Ridgley ball team matched a game with Swindle College and Swindle College beat.

Mary Tucker and Elsie Tucker spent Sunday with Fay Miller.

Floyd Russell was the guest of Viola Scribner Sunday.

Arthur Tucker went home with one of his friends at Cassville.

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## FRISCO TAKES OVER I. & G. N. RAILROAD

Control of Texas Lines Gives 1,500 Miles of Trackage Along Mexican Border and Central Texas.

New York, Dec. 13.—The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company has purchased control of the recently reorganized International & Great Northern railroad, which joins its line in southern Texas, it was announced yesterday by E. N. Brown, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis-San Francisco.

The purchase, it was stated, will be subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission and security holds of both companies.

Control of the International & Great Northern would give the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad more than 1,500 miles of trackage along the Mexican border in central Texas.

This purchase, in addition to the approximately 5,200 miles which the Frisco controlled to yesterday, gives the company 1,500 more miles, making a grand total of 6,700 miles.

As the Frisco has had extensive mileage in Texas for a long time, and as all of the I. and G. N. is in that state, no additional states are added to the territory served, which embraces Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama.

The only junction between the two roads at present is at Fort Worth but the addition of a few miles between certain points on the system would give other connections.

The International Great Northern went into the hands of receivers in 1914, when the interest and principal of \$11,000,000 short term notes were defaulted. A re-organization plan worked out by J. and W. Seligman and company, and Speyer and company, bankers was declared operative last July.

### PURDY ITEMS

Mrs. Jim Lowery and daughter Mary Frances are visiting in Miami, Okla., and with her daughter, Mrs. Will Ball, in Kansas.

Mrs. Campbell and son Allen is here visiting from Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Martha Smith has just returned from a visit with her granddaughters, Mrs. Olen Buchanan and Mrs. Lee Malcolm, of Reese, Kansas.

Mrs. Jim Rhea drew the kitchen cabinet which was given away last week at Brown's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and Mildred Campbell visited at Will Houston's at Cassville last Sunday.

Misses Ada Prier and Ruth Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Erval Henderson last Sunday.

## BELLVIEW BOYS COMMUNITY CLUB

The Bellview club is planning a very good entertainment for Friday night, December 15. The program will consist of a number of plays. One is "My Wife's Husband." This play is very popular and interesting. You should see it because it will make you decide whether you have chosen the right mother-in-law.

Another play is "A Victim of Woman's Rights." When you see this play it will put you to studying, if you justify yourself in voting for woman suffrage.

Another of the popular plays is "After the Circus." This play is full of misunderstanding, complications and excitement. There will also be other entertainment and music by the DeMolay Orchestra.

Efton Henson, President.

### FREISTATT

Butchering hogs is the order of the day in the Freistatt neighborhood.

Miss Selma Holt and Theodore Winter departed for their home at Okawville, Ill., Monday.

Robert Kreuger has purchased a new car from the Worm & Doss garage.

Those that visited at the home of Martin Kreuger Sunday were Mrs. Voskamp and family, Arthur Fellwock and wife.

Those that were at Robert Kreugers Sunday were John Dechner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worm.

Wm. Worm and family were over at Gust Meyer's Friday night to see Mrs. Meyer who returned Tuesday from Kirskeville, where she underwent an operation.

Erwin and Dora Felwack were over at Henry Aufdembrink's Sunday afternoon.

Those that visited at the home of H. Obermann Sunday night were Miss Selma Holt and Theodore Winter from Okawville, Ill., David Obermann and family, Philip Fellwock and family and Gust Block.

Those that visited at the home of Wm. Worm and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worm.

Robert Schoen took supper at the home of Frank Wendler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moenning and family were over at H. Lampe's Sunday.

Those who were at the quilting party Friday at the home of Miss Erna Kaiser were the following: Grandma Kaiser, Mrs. L. Hesean, Mrs. C. Schoen, Mrs. A. Kaiser, Mrs. Wm. Worm, Mrs. Martin Matlage, Miss Erin Kleibocker, Miss Wilma Worm, Miss Erna Fritz.

Everybody come to Biermann Brothers store at Freistatt because Santa has already been there.

## CORONERS' JURY HOLDS BOTH PARTIES TO BLAME

The coroner's jury which was summoned to determine the cause of the death of Ami Cuendet, who died following an automobile accident, decided that both parties were to blame both having violated the road rules.

Claud P. McDonald, the driver of the car which struck Mr. Cuendet last Thursday evening, causing his death, was the principal witness. He said he lives three miles southeast of Liberal, Mo., and that he had been on White River in this county to visit his father. He was returning home by way of Monett, accompanied by his father, his brother and his brother-in-law.

The facts brought out at the inquest showed that McDonald was driving down the hill this side of the Cuendet place, when he saw someone walking in the road. He claimed that he honked his horn, but the man did not turn out, so when he was within six or eight feet of him, he swerved his car to the left. At the same time Mr. Cuendet threw up his hands and jumped to his right.

It is thought that the fender of the car struck the back of his head causing the injury which proved fatal. Claud Cox and John Rogers examined the car soon after it was driven to Monett by Mr. McDonald, who brought the injured man to Dr. Mitchell. They stated that both lights of the car were working.

Several witnesses were examined who had seen Mr. Cuendet walking toward home just before the accident. Ben Cuendet, a son of the deceased, examined the road about forty minutes after the accident occurred and found his father's glasses and a bundle he had been carrying, lying five or six feet west of the center of the road.

### WEST PRAIRIE

We the West Prairie people are very sorry to hear of Mr. Cuendets death. Mr. Cuendet was a man who was interested in educating his children and his neighbors children and he will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eltjah Henson and son Efton spent Sunday with E. D. Parker and family.

Walter Hewlett and family visited with E. W. Wallen Sunday.

Alvin Parker and Joe Jenkins helped to butcher at Herman Wilks' Monday, we hope Mr. Wilks who has been sick for several weeks will soon be able to be up.

Mrs. Joe McCormick has been on the sick list this week.

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